

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP
Form 8-K
August 08, 2008
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 4, 2008**

Penn Treaty American Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-14681

(Commission File Number)

23-1664166

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3440 Lehigh Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(610) 965-2222**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 4, 2008, the Company received the attached letter from the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation stating that the certificate of authority of one of the Company's insurance subsidiaries was deemed to have expired on June 4, 2008. The Company's subsidiary will be filing a petition to contest this action. The Company intends to pursue all of its legal rights and remedies to challenge this action. The Company has not issued new business in Florida since June 4, 2007.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Florida Office of Insurance Regulation letter dated August 4, 2008 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION

August 8, 2008

By: /s/ Mark Cloutier

Name: Mark Cloutier

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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